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## TRACTOR PRODUCTION INCREASES

PLANT MAKES 1,000 TRACTORS -- Schwerin Landes-Zeitung, 8 Aug 50

The people-owned Brandenburg Tractor Plant has produced one thousand 30-horsepower tractors, Aktivist model, up to the present. The plant has supplied 60 percent more tractors to the machine rental stations during the first 6 months of 1950 than during the same period in 1949.

TURNS OUT ADVANCE SERIES OF MOTORCYCLES -- Berlin Nachrichten fuer Aussen-  
 handel, 15. Jul 50

The Simpson and Company Plant in Suhl, Thuringen, belonging to the state-owned Autowelo Corporation, has turned out an advance series of 25 motorcycles, Model Awo 425. The motorcycle has a 250-cubic-centimeter four-stroke engine and a maximum speed of 108 kilometers per hour. Normal fuel consumption is 3 liters per 100 kilometers. Serial production of the motorcycle is to start in August 1950.

TO START PRODUCTION OF ESCALATORS -- Berlin Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel,  
19 Jul 50

Carl Flohr Company, Ltd, in Berlin, the leading German elevator producer, employs 800 workers at present and has reached two thirds of its prewar capacity.

Ten percent of the factory's present output, estimated at 8 million Deutsche marks annually, is exported abroad, 80 percent to West Germany.

A substantial number of orders for escalators has been booked and production of them is to start shortly.

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